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Mr. Wayne Crowther, P.E.
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Idaho Dept. of Environmental Quality
444 Hospital Way #300
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RE: Draft 2015 Annual Report for Habitat Management and Environmental Monitoring at the Smoky Canyon Mine Tailings Impoundment

Dear Mr. Crowther;

Attached are EPA's comments on the Draft 2015 Annual Report for Habitat Management and Environmental Monitoring at the Smoky Canyon Mine Tailings Impoundment. EPA received the document on June 14th. EPA has completed its review and has no comments on the document.

You can contact me at 208/378-5760 if you have any questions regarding these comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "R. Matthew Wilkening".

R. Matthew Wilkening
Smoky Canyon Project Manager

Enclosure

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